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#### MINOR MENTION.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coat Cream chocalates at Driesbach's today. Frank J. Hoefner and Christina Shmane th of Omaha, were married yesterday by

The lecture room and reading room of the Young Men's Christian association are being nicely papered.

Columbian tea at Congregational church parlors Wednesday evening. Admission to entertainment, including supper, 25 cents.

Regular communication of Bluff City lodge No. 71. Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, this evening. Also work in the second degree. All Masons invited. By order of worshipful master.

Tomograph has been say a part as flag day.

Tomorrow has been set apart as flag day by resolution of the Grand Army of Iowa. Flags will be unfuried to the breezes from the school houses and public buildings all over the city in honor of Washington's birth-

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schmidt had two children born about ten days ago. One of the twins died when about a week old and the other followed on Sunday. The funeral took place yesterday forenoon from the family residence, 2304 South Sixth street.

Ramily residence, 2394 South Sixth street.

R. C. Williams and Ed Morgel, who live near the driving park, were flaed \$10 each in police court yesterday morning for beating their horses with sticks of cordwood. They were also threatened with an extrasized dose if they repeated the offense.

There are six men in the city jall serving out sentences and living on the fat of the land. The streets are in bad condition, and the suggestion is made by some of the people interested that they might be given some much needed exercise with the shovel and

One of B. S. Terwilliger's stable hands was thrown from a buggy yesterday after-noon while driving across the motor line at the corner of Broadway and Main street. The horse caught its foot in a projection of the track and jumped, throwing him out and kicking him in the head as he fell. He was not seriously hurt.

Amanda J. Roberson commenced a suit yesterday for a divorce from her husband, R. L. Roberson. Her petition states that they were married in Atlantic in 1880, and lived together until last May. She alleges infidelity on his part as the ground for a divorce, and asks for the custody of their two children, H. E. and Inez E.

The Evangelical Lutheran church of Council Bluffs commenced a sait in the superior court yesterday to quiet the title to a lot in Hagg's first addition. The petition alleges that the church organization was bequeathed the property by the will, of Fredericka Witte. The heirs of John Schneider and Henry F. Plumer are named as the defendants.

The meetings at the First Baptist church are increasing in interest every night and many are being converted. Evangelist Thompson preaches the scriptures with great power. Sunday evening many were unable to gain admission to the house. Last even-ing there was a large attendance. Tonight several will be admitted to the church by baptism. Mrs. Dimmock will lead the song service tonight and the rest of the week. Indications point to a great revival in this

church.

Pat Moran wasarrested yesterday on the charges of assault and battery and disturbing the peace. C. A. Stout presented himself at the office of the city cierk with his face ornamented with little lumps that looked as though they might have been made by a pair of horny fists, and filed the information. Moran claims that on Sunday Stout followed him along the street, applying vile epithets to him, and he finally convinced him of the error of his ways by dropping his fist casually in the vicinity of the mouth that was doing the talking.

Stout's strength was not equal to the emer-Stout's strength was not equal to the emergency, and he now proposes to make Mr. Moran explain why he did it.

Securing Quarters for the Fair. as returned from Ch cago, where he has been arranging for quarters for himself and family during the exposition. He had availed himself of the fortunate presence in Council Bluffs of Mr. J. T. Chynoweth, and through him secured some private apartments. Mr. Evans does not come back very enthusiastic over the temporary hotels which are so loudly advertised. "I believe there'll be lots of backsliders," he said, "before the fair is over, as so many cheap structures are soliciting patronage under the title of Christian organizations, To mind many of them are mere fire traps, the rooms with low ceilings, partitioned off like stalls in a barn, with no roominess or comfort. To try to rest in these boxes, while the crowds surge in and out at all hours, will not be very successful. Of all the locations which I looked at the most desirable is that south of Jackson park. It is in this district that the residences and flats represented by Mr. Chynoweth are located. The district is rural, sparsely settled, covered with oak trees, making a beautiful park in fact, away from noise, dust and crowds, and yet within three minutes ride of the transportation building. There's a lovely beach, too. That part of the city is my preference by great odds."

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. F. M. Gault has gone east for a visit. Smith McPherson of Red Oak is in the

P. P. Kelly of Glenwood was in the city Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sapp have returned

from a trip to Denver. C. F. Beckett, connected with the Ben Hur company, has returned to Council Bluffs and will make it his headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scanlan, Mrs. J. L. Smith and C. S. Spencer of Mizpah temple No. 9 of this city have gone to Villisca to institute a lodge of the Pythian Sisters.

The special sale of coats, blankets, comforters and underwear, which was announced for Saturday and Monday at the Boston store, has been extended until next Saturday night. It was found to be impossible to dispose of all the winter goods in the time first determined upon, and those who did not take advantage of the extraordinary bargains will have another chance till Saturday sight at the Boston store.

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Ask Heavy Damages. J. M. Murphy, one of the members of the police department, and Charles Claar, who was formerly a member, are being sued in the district court for false imprisonment. Nicholas Engle is the plaintiff. Engle was arrested on the charge of drunkenness some time ago, and on trial before Justice Swearingen, who was thus acting police judge, was fined. Engle then commenced a suit to collect \$10,000 damages against the two men, together with their bondsmen. John Beno, Thomas Bowman, Theodore Guittar and F. H. Guanelia. The jury was empanelled yesterday afternoon, after which an adjournment was taken until 7 o'clock in the evening in order that the plantiff wight the evening in order that the plaintiff might

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### THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Chairman Wells of the School Board Finance Committee Explains

WHY THE RECENT LEVY WAS NOT MADE

Too Many Thousands of the People's Money Now Lying Idle in Favored Banking Institutions-Interesting Secsion of the Council.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting last evening, with all the members present and President Waite in the chair. According to expectations, the audience was as large as the room could accommodate conveniently, and chairs were ranged for fifteen feet outside the door in the hall for those who could not get inside.

The first bit of by-play took place, as usual, when the minutes of the last meeting were read. A resolution with reference to Member Wells' missing report on the school book deal had been presented by Wells at the previous meeting, but no record of it appeared in the minutes. The same argument ensued as of old, excepting that Stacy had posted himself up on parliament-ary rules and pulled a copy of Cushing's man-ual on Wells when the latter insisted that a ual on Wells when the latter insisted that a resolution did not need a second in order to be spread on the minutes. Wells knew bet-ter, but was unable to point to any rule in the manual that sustained his position. The motion to adopt the minutes was finally passed and voted upon by the five republican members, whereupon President Walte de-clared it carried lared it carried.

IT Suppose you put the negative," demanded Wells. "Don't have to," replied Waite.

Put the negative, Mr. President," relterated Wells. "Shan't do it," was the reply,
"Mr. Secretary, record me as voting no,"

said Wells.
"Oh, well, that's all right," said the president; "yes, we'll do that."
The report of Chairman Wells of the finance committee, which was demanded by the board at its last meeting, as to why be

had neglected to see that the necessary pre-llminaries were gone through with for making the annual tax levy, was the next ripple on the surface.

The report was a long one, taking a quar ter of an hour or more in the reading, during which Wells (requently took occasion to cor-rect the oratorical efforts of Secretary

rect the oratorical efforts of Secretary Clark. The resolution which ordered him to make this report, he said, was misleading in that it conveyed the impression that it was incumbent apon him to notify the board that the line for making the levy was at hand, and what amount would probably be neces-sary. The law recognized no such office as sary. The law recognized no such office as chairman of the finance committee, or any office for that matter, excepting that of president. The resolution sprang from either ignorance of the law or a desire to shift the ignorance of the law or a desire to shift the blame from the place it rightly belonged. It was the business of the president to keep track of all unfinished business, under which head he considered the ordering of the tax levy. The milk of the whole cocon-nut is contained in the following two para-graphs from the report.

#### graphs from the report:

Cause of Corruption. "I am free to say, as giving a reason why I did not call attention of the board to the matter, that I did not think it to the interest matter, that I did not think it to the interest of the people or necessary for the schools that the estimate which had been made should go to the County Board of Supervisors for a levy. I did not propose saying anything with reference to the matter, because I thought it not necessary to take the time of the board or annoy the people, but since this resolution positively demands my reasons why, I will say further that from the time I first became a member of the board about three years ago, and beof the board about three years ago, and began to look into school matters, it has appeared to me that it was not right that there peared to me that it was not right that there should be carried in the school treasury a sum ranging from \$59,000 to \$90,000, as has been the case. It is a fact that makes the cheeks of every good man in the school district tingle with shame that the large balance carried by the school board has had a tendency to corruption and and "boodleism." It has created strife among the people, for reasons that unserupulous parties connected with banks have been guilty of spending large amounts of money guilty of spending large amounts of money simply to enable them to control this fund. It is known that thousands of dollars have en spent for the purpose of corrupting vot-s. This large balance in the school treasury has frequently prevented good men from taking positions as members of this board, or position of treasurer of school fund, because the question with those who were attempting to get control of the fund was not whether a candidate had the necessary qualifications and would be a straight forward man and one to be relied upon in the position, but whether he would be one

who could be used for corrupt purposes.
"The facts are that it seems to me entirely unnecessary that such funds should be carried, and it occurred to me that it was proper that the money should be retained by the people rather than be carried and used by the banks; and the fact that we now have in the treasury the sum of §48,000. which with the amount which will come from the state apportionment, from fines and other sources, will be sufficient to maintain the schools all of this and a maintain the schools all of this and a part of next year simply shows my position to be correct. I did not want the levy made, but if other members did, they should have brought the matter up. It is evident that every other member did want the levy made, as when their attention was called to their neglect some of them attempted to throw the blame on the them attempted to throw the blame on the secretary, claiming that he had not kept the records properly, which claim was abso-lutely false."

#### Other Features of the Case.

Wells also took an opportunity of bestow-ing another dig in the respective ribs of Messrs. Shubert and Waite on account of the peculiar spelling and orthography of the resolution demanding his report, "Mr. Shubert says that he did not write the resolution, but that it was handed to him by the president. I suppose that the reason he did not correct the numerous errors it contains is the same as the reason why the old justice didn't correct the spelling on his docket after he had been presented with a dictional content of the spelling of ary. 'It hain't got no index,' he said, 'and it hain't no good nehow.' " He was further remarking that the gen-

eral appearance of the resolution indicated that the writer was more familiar with the slums than with educated circles, when Shubert broke in:
"I don't believe I am in the slums as much

as you are, brother Wells; one thing is certain, I never go into a saloon on business but

At last the discussion was over and the report was ordered filed. "We can shake hands on one thing, Wells," said Waite. "I'm glad there wasn't any levy made; I'm d—d glad of it,"

A truce having been declared in this terse but not very elegant way the board got down to business of a less exciting nature.

Routine Proceedings.

A petition was presented from seventy-one property owners in the west part of the city asking that a proposition be submitted to the voters at the coming election for appropriat-ing \$19,000 to erect a school house west of Twenty-ninth street and north of Broadway. It was referred to the committee on teachers with instructions to report at a special meetng to be held next Saturday evening.
The report of Treasurer Wies showed the

expenses of the past year were as follows: 
 Teachers' fund
 \$27,045

 Contingent fund
 9,826

 School house fund
 11,943
 The following was his estimate of the probable expenses for next year: 20,000

The secretary was instructed to secure olling places and make up the registry books for the election. Superintendent Sawyer reported the total enrollment for the past year to have been 3,731, as compared with 3,431 of a year ago, howing an increase of 300.

The attendance is 3,261 as compared with

2,983 of a year ago, an increase of 278.

Mrs. McGann asked that her two daughters be excused from school each morning in order that they might receive religious instruction elsewhere. Wells moved that the superintendant be authorized to notify the lady that to grant her request would be in-

consistent with the spirit of the public schools. For the first time in several months he received a second, several members climbing over one another's necks to get there

The request of a number of High school atudents that they be allowed to have military drill once or twice a week in one of the halls of the Washington avenue building was referred to the committee on buildings with power to grant it providing the necessary arrangements could be made with the tanitor.

Superintendent Sawyer referred to the board the matter of excusing pupils from school for the purpose of taking music leasons, and after some discussion it was decided that hereafter no excuses shall be given except after consulting the superin-

Member Field then offered a resolution about as follows:

Resolved, That the chairman of the finance committee be requested to inform the board by what authority, when president of the board, he contracted for the custody of the school books for a consideration and for a term longer than the term of office of any member of this board.

There was

There was no second, but after a pause "If there is any member of the board willing to second this motion I am willing to give any information desired. Of course, it

would not be proper for me to tell until the matter is before the house."

"If I were only on the floor," said Waite, "I should like to second the motion, for I should really like to have that matter explained, Mr. Wells. "It is perfectly proper, Mr. President," replied Wells, "for you to call some other member to the chair long enough for you to second the motion."

"No, I'm too busy now," replied Waite hastily. There was a general guffaw at the president's sudden change of mind, and the board then settled down to the consideration of the bills for the past month, after which the meeting adjourned.

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#### COUNCIL TAKES A HAND,

Motor Company's Charter of 1886 Declared Annulled-Speed of Trains Restricted. The adjourned meeting of the city council last evening was devoted at the beginning to receiving the reports of the finance and other

committees, which were found correct and Spencer Smith petitioned to have tax on some lands in the northeastern part of the city refunded on the grounds that the property was not platted. The refund was de nied, but in future the lands will not be taxed on a higher assessment than garden

P. Wind sent in an offer of \$500 for a small triangular piece of land near his planing mill belonging to the city. The offer was ac-

cepted.

The city engineer asked to be empowered to expend \$200 for special repairs to preserve the main sewer at the corner of Thirteenth street and Nineteenth avenue. The request

street and Nincteenth avenue. The request was granted.

The old petition for a bridge across Indian creek, at the junction of North Main and Mynster streets, was called up by Alderman Pace, who stated that there are now sufficient funds on hand to build the bridge, which has been the cause of the previous delay. The matter was referred to the clerk and engineer, with instructions to advertise and engineer, with instructions to advertise for bids for the erection of an iron bridge. The following judges and clerks of election

were appeinted:

First Ward-First precinct: Judges, R. T.
Bryant, John Aten, Gred Geise; clerks, R. S.
Rawlings, D. M. Heisler, Second precinct:
Judges, J. R. McPherson, E. C. Baldy, S. B.
Smyder; clerks, Thomas Coyne, C. C. Bump,
Second Ward-First precinct: Judges, H. J.
Gibson, Spencer Smith, C. A. Tibbetts; clerks,
A. C. Schmook, L. C. Dale, Second precinct:
Judges, Gus Larsen, J. H. Pace, G. B. Baird;
clerks, John Mithen, W. A. Joseph,
Third Ward-First precinct: Judges, John,
Dohany, H. H. Van Brunt, W. A. Wood; clerks,
D. S. Norton, A. M. Johnson, Second precinct;
Judges, C. A. Fox, John Wood, Lee Witter;
clerks, L. Baston, Sherman Goss
Fourth Ward-First precinct; judge, C. H. were appointed:

clerks, L. Raston, Sherman Goss
Fourth Ward-First precinct; judge, C. H.
Gilmore, E. E. Wayne, W. E. Altchison; clerks,
E. L. Ross, Lee Swearingen; second precinct;
judges, M. DeGroat, A. M. Bonham, C. R.
Mitchell; clerks, John Medlar, George Mc-

Mitchell; clerks, John Mediar, George McPeek.
Fifth Ward-First precinct; judges, Peter
Smith, Ovide Vien, M'Callaghan; clerks, F. E.
Gilliland, M. J. Morris; second precinct;
judges, T. A. Breurek, A. C. Harding, Albert
Faui; clerks, C. H. Smi.Ja, O. Hensel.
Sixth Ward-First precinct; Judges, L. W.
Shubert, W. Von de Bogart, George Graves;
clerks, Alex Moore, M. J. Sullivan. Second
precinct; Judges, Theodore Johnson, John
Heller, David Hill; clerks, Edward W. Lamereaux, T. D. Brown.
Alderman Smith presented a resolution
providing for the appointment of paying and

providing for the appointment of paving and sewer inspectors. This was adopted, and then there was something of interest to the motor company. It took the form of resolu-tion, and prepares the way for the practical anullment of the motor company charter. Every pass in the possession of the alderman dived deep down into their pockets when the

clerk read this typewritten resolution: Whereas, The motor company wholly falled

cierk read this typewritten resolution:

Whereas, The motor company wholly failed to pay abutting property owners the cost of paving on streets occupied by it as provided in said original ordinance, and has wholly failed to repay the city for moneys expended by it for the grading and repair of streets, as in said ordinance provided, and has wholly failed and refused to pay the paving taxes for the part of the street occupied by it, as provided by law and by said ordinance, and has failed to comply with and perform the stipulations and agreements on its part assumed in said ordinance and the written acceptance thereof and has made an attempted transfer of its rights undersaid ordinance to a foreign corporation; and

Whereas, The company claiming to hold said assignment and now operating a motor line on the streets named in said ordinance, has, in a suit instituted against it by the city of Council Bluffs, disclaimed any liability to comply with the conditions imposed in said ordinance, and alleged that the construction and maintenance of the motor line one win operation on said streets is not under and by virtue of said ordinance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to institute proper proceedings to forfeit the charter and franchise of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, or in his discretion to unite in any other suit now or hereafter pending, to that end and purpose as shall seem best for the interests of the city, and the speedy securing of such results.

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ing of such results.

There was but little discussion and the roll call showed that all the aldermen, with the exception of Van Brunt, were heartily in favor of forcing the issue for the motor company and the resolution was adopted.

As if this was not grief sufficient for the company Alderman Jennings introduced a petition from 130 prominent business mer asking the council to pass an ordinance making it a nisdemeanor for the motor company to run its trains at a greater speed than six miles an hour on greater speed than six miles an hour on Pearl street from Broadway to Fifth avenue or for the trains to pass each other at any other points than near the center of the blocks intervening. The petition was accom-panied by just the kind of an ordinance de-sired, and it was introduced and read. The rules were suspended and it passed to its second reading and was then referred to the indiciary committee for examination

udiciary committee for examination.
When these two documents were disposed of the aldermen seemed to breathe easier and every thing about the council chamber wore a more cheerful aspect. But little more businens was transacted before adjournment, which strengthened the belief that the adjourned session was held largely for the purpose of giving the motor company a kick

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### THOMPSON GIVES EVIDENCE

who was arrested by Mrs. Hasson, his white housekeeper, charging him with a dark deed, was discharged. According to the testimony it was hard to tell which was the worst of the two. E. O. Mayfield, building inspector, has been confined to the house for the past three weeks. He was reported worse yesterday, and the beneficiary societies to which he belongs have taken steps to give him the best care possible. Inflammation of the bowels is his trouble. Explanations from the Ex-Secretary of His Connection with the Canal Frauds.

PURPOSE OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE

He Maintained That It Was for Purely Legitlmate Work and That No Money Had Been Used for Purposes

Some weeks ago Mrs. Nelson fell on the icy sidewalk at Twenty-fourth and N streets and broke her arm. About the same time Mrs. Buckner fell at Twenty-sixth and N and also broke an arm. Mrs. Nelson at once notified the city council that \$500 would pay the damages to her person. Mrs. Buckner also gave notice that he would expect the

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city to pay all damages sustained by reason of her fail, naming no amount. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Courtney served the papers on the city, each plaintiff beginning action to recover \$2,000.

Followed de Reinach. Rome, Feb. 20.—Deputy Zerli, whose name

has been prominently connected with the

bank scandals as recipient of 400,000 francs in

bribes from the Bank of Rome, is dead. His death, under the circumstances, has created

surprise similar to that occasioned by the death of Baron de Reinach in Paris, impli-

White Must Return to Cheyenne.

New York, Feb. 20.-Charles A. White,

who was arrested in October last charged

with larceny of bonus and stocks belonging to

his wife, Emma J. White of Cheyenne, Wyo., must go back to Cheyenne, Judge Lacombe in the United States court of appeals today having handed down a decision to that effect.

Bloodthirsty Tennesseeans.

impending conflict between Judge Dubose's son Lascar and Mr. W. E. Carmack, editor of the Commercial. Developments are

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that.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 20.-Again this city is excited over a prospective duel. This evening's Scimitar prints an account of an

cated in the Panama canal scandal.

of Bribery.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Peb. 20.-The Panama congressional investigating committee arrived this morning and began to take the evidence of ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson in private.

The ex-secretary at first detailed the cir-

cumstances of his resignation, saying it was publicly done, and he had met no opposition from President Hayes. The first offer of American chairmanship was made to him by Jesse W. Seligman and not accepted until after a full conference with his friends and the president and a determination on his part that there was nothing in it inimical to the interests of the United States. He denied that the Hayes administration was opposed to the canal, but said it did want it under American control. He had an idea when he accepted the chairmanship of American-lzing the affair and even promised to de Lesseps at one time to get an American con-

izing the affair and even promised to de Lesseps at one time to get an American construction company to build it. The entire administration, so far as he knew, of the affairs of the American committee was on strictest business principles.

Colonel Thompson denied that the Panama Canal company had a lobby at Washington either to procure favorable legislation for the Panama canal or to fight the Nicaragua people, and he said he kept clear of lobbyists, and that there was no improper expenditure of money so far as he was aware. Colonel Thompson said that when the Nicaragua treaty was before the senate all he did was to write a pamphlet against it, which he placed in the hands of all the senators. Senator Voorhees only knew he wrote it. He did not sign his name to it, because he did not want the Panama canal and cause he did not want the Panama canal antagonized, so he had it appear anonymously. The senate defeated the treaty.

He did not know what the duties of the three banking houses whose representatives were members with him of the American committee were and he was as much sur-prised as the committee when he learned within a week that the three had been

getting \$50,000 a year, or twice his own sal-ary, for their services in this country.

The committee brought with it a letter press copy of all correspondence between Thompson and de Lesseps and witness was asked to explain a number of letters. One of them, from Thompson to de Lesseps in February, 1885, said: "It is difficult to convey to you a full understanding of how we have conducted this contest, and we must

be very cautious."

Congressman Storer of Ohio read from a letter in which the colonel told de Lesseps that he believed a large expenditure of money for materials in this country would help to popularize the canal, which belief he emphasized today.

In another letter he referred to "overcoming difficulties." This, he said, meant such difficulties as the Nicaragua people were responsible for, but that nothing but legitimate means were used in doing so. He denied that any money had been spent with his knowledge to influence newspapers.

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Mayor Walters and Councilman Wood Have a Spat. All the councilmen were present at the meeting last night, Acting Mayor Walters

A communication from Thomas Hoctor, city treasurer, called attention to a clerical error whereby the valuation of a certain tract of land of eighteen acres east of Albright appeared to be \$9,125, whereas it should be \$912.50, and of a certain lot which should be changed from \$5,500 to \$3,500. He was instructed to make the corrections.

J. H Empkins complained of a .cesspool on Twenty-seventh street. He did not object to the pool, but he wanted it big enough Secretary Funston of the school board re-

ested a fire plug placed in the Third ward. Referred. Treasurer Hoctor reported that South Omaha would get the full 2 mill levy for road fund, amounting to about \$4,500, to be paid over as fast as collected.

Councilman Wood broke the monotony by asking the mayor if he was aware the

gambling houses were running wide open in defiance of a resolution unanimously adopted Septemper 26, 1892, ordering them closed. Mayor Walters seemed inclined to dedge but Mr. Wood insisted that Walters was the executive head of the city, and as such it was his duty to execute the will of the coun-cil. If the mayor had any doubt about the open gambling houses Mr. Wood was ready to take him around to see the tiger in his

native jungle. "File a complaint," said Mayor Walters.
"I don't have to," retorted Councilman
Wood, "I am a member of this council and I demand that the gambling houses be closed according to the resolution unanimously passed to that effect."

The mayor finally agreed to take the mat-ter under advisement.

The street commissioner was ordered at once to lay the cross walks ordered for the Second ward last fall. The city clerk was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Owen brothers, covering all estimates allowed them for grading.

Fire Chief Smith was authorized to bring in a team belonging to the city, which has been rusticating on Dick Carpenter's Sarpy county farm during the winter.

It was moved by Wyman that the city clerk draw warrants in favor of Hugh Murphy for \$1,242.87 for grading in district No. 7, not included in most like.

7, not included in monthly estimate, and it was so ordered.

The estimate of Cash Bros. for \$3,014.10 for grading in district No. 18, and of J. E. Owens for grading in district No. 17, were The city council will sit as a board of

equalization for the purpose of equalizing assessments for laying sidewalks as provided in special ordinance No. 58 on Friday Saturday and Monday, March 3, 4 and 4 Adjourned to meet next Monday night at

Magie City Gossip. Eli Dowd lost \$500 worth of diamonds Sat urday afternoon while going from his home to the motor line.

Gus Wordeman and daughter Minnie and Mrs. Alma Timm have gone to Fremont on a visit to relatives. Clarence Buck was on the street yesterday looking pale and thin. He says it was not a case of genuine diphtheria but severe

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